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Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above identified application.

- () No additional fee is required.
- (X) An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- ( ) A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
  - () is enclosed.
  - () is of record in this application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	Claims Highest			RATE		Amount			
	Remaining after Amend.	Number Paid For	Extra	Large Entity	Small Entity				
No. of Claims in Excess of 20				50.00	25.00				
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				200.00	100.00				
First Presentation	of Multiple Dep	endent Claims	360.00	180.00					
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**TOTAL FEE ...... \$** 120.00



- (X) A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached.
- () Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
  - (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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